Hostels in Central Universities

3972. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of hostels of Central Universities, University-wise during the academic session 1987-88;

(b) what was the number of students in those hostels during the last academic session, University-wise;

(c) what is the number of Hockey, Cricket, Football, Volley Ball playgrounds, Tennis and Badminton courts attached to those hostels, University-wise; and

(d) the number of messes and dining rooms, attached to those hostels, University-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from the concerned Universities and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Accommodation to Railway Employees

3973. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of railway employees who have not been provided with accommodation by the railway authorities on their transfer during the last three years, zone-wise; and

(b) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to remove this hardship of the railway employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Commission vendors in Railways

3974. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of commission vendors engaged under Departmental category/vending units by the Railways, zone-wise, till June 30, 1988;

(b) what is the total commission paid to such vendors engaged in catering and vending units, zone-wise; and

(c) what are the total profits earned by the Railways zone-wise, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

Statement

Railways	No. of Commission Bearers/ Commission Vendors	Commission paid in 1986-87 (in lakhs)	Profits earned		
			1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
Northern	1032	61.9	21.3	33.2	33.
Central	869	51.7	14.9	20.5	−5.2
Eastern	1036	37.6	16.1	8.1	−47.5
North Eastern	516	10.6	−1.2	−6.0	−12.9
Northeast Frontier	96	05.1	−4.2	−2.5	−5.4
Southern	836	21.8	6.1	60.3	7.9
South Central	554	35.8	−5.1	7.4	−15.3
Western	124	11.1	41.6	37.9	−6.5
South Eastern	528	35.0	1.0	1.3	−19.